

FORTIETH BIENNIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
KANSAS  
STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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For the Year Ending June 30, 1956

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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*To the Honorable Fred Hall, Governor, and the  
State Board of Regents—*

DEAR FRIENDS: Herewith is presented for your approval the biennial report of the Kansas State School for the Blind for the period beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. OLSON, JR., *Superintendent.*

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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D. W. OLSON, JR., B. S., M. S.	Superintendent
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FRED SPEER, M. D.	Physician

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DOROTHY GAST, B. S.	Dietitian
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RICHARD HART	Maintenance Engineer
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# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Kansas State School for the Blind is located at 1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. It is a modern residential school supported by state funds. Instruction is given to boys and girls without sight or whose vision is insufficient to allow them to make reasonable progress in a public school. All students must be capable of education and in good health.

The State School for the Blind is the only school in the state where visually handicapped children may be educated under circumstances which favorably compare with the instruction given in the best schools for the sighted. Both the blind child and the partially sighted child may be admitted to the school. A blind person is defined as one who is totally blind or who has impaired vision of less than 20/200 visual acuity in the better eye and for whom medical findings show that vision cannot be improved to more than 20/200. The partially sighted person is defined as one who has more than 20/200 vision in the better eye but less than 20/70 in the better eye. Under certain circumstances and upon the recommendation of an ophthalmologist, a child who has more than 20/70 vision may be admitted.

Boys and girls between five and a half and twenty-one years of age may be admitted if their parents are legal residents of Kansas.

The state furnishes educational materials, room, board, laundry, and considerable medical care without cost to the parents. Parents or guardians are expected to pay all traveling expenses to and from the school and provide an adequate supply of clothing, plainly marked. A ten-dollar entrance fee each year is charged for each child.

The school is organized on a 6-6 plan, that is, six years of grade school and six years of high school. High school graduates may enter colleges and universities without special examination. The State Board of Education has granted the school a Class A rating.

## HISTORY

When the town of Wyandotte, Kansas was platted in 1856, the particular tract on which the school now stands, because of its natural beauty, was reserved as a park. In 1863 the land was offered by the city of Wyandotte as a site for some state institution, and the legislature accepted the 9.6 acres as a location for a blind asylum. In 1866 the first building appropriation was made, and the building was erected which remained in use until 1950, when it was razed to make way for a new administration building. Throughout the years the seven buildings which now make up the physical plant of the school were erected.

School was organized in 1867 with an enrollment of nine pupils. Since that opening date, 360 pupils have graduated. The school has been governed by a special Board of Trustees, a Board of Charities, a Board of Control, a Board of Administration and finally in 1939 it came under the control of the Board of Regents, making it strictly an educational institution.



## OBJECTIVES OF THE KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The Kansas School for the Blind is not to be regarded as a charitable and segregated institution. It is a part of the educational system of the state of Kansas and is designed to meet the total needs of its visually handicapped children.

The primary aim of the school is to qualify its pupils to take a contributory place in life. To achieve this aim, emphasis is placed upon academic, vocational, physical, and social and moral development; and guidance is given in the wise use of leisure time.

Instruction is comparable to that of the public schools in Kansas, however, the Kansas School for the Blind is a SPECIAL school in the following respects:

(1) Classes are smaller, making possible a more individualized approach by the teacher to the special problems of each child.

(2) The equipment is specialized to carry on a maximum of instruction to the remaining unimpaired senses.

(3) The methods of instruction must necessarily differ from those employed in schools for the sighted. For example, Braille, serving as the foundation subject, is emphasized continually for those pupils whose vision is less than 20/200. Pupils with vision above this are supplied with large type books. All pupils are taught typing, beginning in the seventh grade.

In addition to meeting the academic requirements of the Kansas State Board of Education, pupils at the Kansas School for the Blind are given opportunities to acquire skills in vocational arts such as rug weaving, mattress and broom making, upholstering, piano tuning and repairing, chair caning, leathercraft, woodworking, and metal lathe projects. The concession stand at the school is maintained by the seniors under the direction of the commercial department instructor who also gives training in dictaphone typing and business methods.

There are carefully organized classes in travel training, physical education, and swimming. Clubs and activities promote the physical, social and moral development of the pupils and supply guidance in the wise use of leisure time. The boys may take part in track meets and wrestling tournaments, and both girls and boys receive swimming lessons at the local Y. M. C. A. pool. Pupils are encouraged to join the various clubs of the school: Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y-Teens, Excelsior, and the Junior High Club. Each child has the opportunity to go to the church of his parents' choice. He may take private lessons in voice, piano, or instrumental music. He may sing in the glee club, play in the school band, and participate in the Kansas High Schools' Music and Speech Festivals. Group activities include dancing, roller skating, hiking, camping, field trips to the zoo, museums, art galleries, and industrial plants of greater Kansas City. The entire program is designed to develop the whole of the pupil's personality and to provide training for leadership and opportunities for social adjustment, thus preparing him to take a contributory place in his home and community.

At the Kansas School for the Blind a child receives nine months of education each year in an environment entirely geared to the needs of the blind and partially sighted child. He is under the supervision of specially trained and experienced teachers and qualified houseparents. An ophthalmologist, a physician, and a registered nurse are on the staff to look after the pupil's medical needs. Meals are planned by a trained dietitian and prepared under her direc-



tion. The pupil lives in pleasant, comfortable, well heated, and well ventilated rooms. He is taught to "do for himself", to develop independence in travel, and to live harmoniously and happily in his group.

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

It is in the elementary grades that the tool subjects are taught. The pupils receive instruction in the same subjects that are available in the public schools such as arithmetic, social studies, language arts, physical education, music and crafts in addition to Braille reading and Braille writing.

Development of manual dexterity is important and manual skills are emphasized in the elementary grades. Private piano lessons are given to children beginning in the third grade. Instrumental music is taught to those who are suited to some instrument.

#### CURRICULUM

Language Arts:	Social Studies:	Music:
Reading	History	Piano
Writing	Geography	Instruments
Spelling	Science	Chorus
Grammar	Health	Music Appreciation
Braille	Nature Study	Arts and Crafts
Arithmetic	Physical Education	

### SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Kansas State School for the Blind (Braille and Sight Saving Classes) follows the same course of study as the public schools of Kansas. The graduates meet the requirements that have been set by the State Department of Education. The students have an opportunity to complete the college preparatory course as well as some pre-vocational training designed to explore possible vocational fields, to develop a fairly high degree of manual dexterity, and to acquaint them with work opportunities.

The education program is so designed to meet the needs of each child. Oftentimes, it is necessary for a high school student to learn Braille because his blindness was discovered to be progressive, or he has enrolled in the school after completing some work in a public school.

The seventh and eighth grade boys and girls are required to take courses in industrial arts and home economics. Typing is taught beginning in the seventh grade. Beginning in the ninth grade these students may continue their vocational training three more years. Other vocational fields students may pursue are music and secretarial training.

In the physical educational classes, besides the usual muscle development and muscle co-ordinating activities, pupils engage in a variety of special selected games and activities which minimize the need of sight and place into use all the other senses. Corrective work is given to a number of pupils who have such remedial physical differences as improper posture, difficulties in walking and carriage, and blindisms.

All possible sight aids are used for the partially sighted such as large type books, heavily lined maps, projectors, soft lead sightsaving pencils, sightsaving paper, bulletin type typewriters, proper lighting and proper room decoration. The school has all the available special equipment for the Braille students such as talking books, Braille writers, dissected wooden relief maps, geometric forms

for mathematics, Braille slates, arithmetic type frames, raised-line drawing kits and raised-line stationery.

The library at the Kansas State School for the Blind contains talking book machines, talking book records, Braille books, Braille magazines, large type books, regular type books, print magazines, and models. The library contains over six thousand volumes of the above named books.

During the past two years almost all textbooks have been acquired in Grade Two Braille and in large type. It is now possible in most subjects for the Braille student and the sightsaving student to use the same textbook—one in Braille and the other in large type. Braille books and large type books are secured with the federal grant from the American Printing House for the Blind. Some of these books are purchased with state funds.

### CURRICULUM

English:	Social Science:	Mathematics:
Composition	American History	Algebra
Literature	American Government	Arithmetic
Speech	World History	General Mathematics
Dramatics	Citizenship	
	Vocations	
	Geography	
	Current Events	
Science:	Commerce:	Industrial Arts:
General Science	Typewriting	Woodworking
Biology	Braille Shorthand	Upholstery
Physics	Dictaphone	Caning
	Script	Broom Making
	Concession Stand	Piano Tuning
	Operation	
	Junior Business	
	Training	
Health and	Music:	Home Economics:
Physical Education:	Chorus	Foods
Health	Glee Club	Clothing
First Aid	Vocal	Home Making
Dancing	Rudiments of Music	Crafts
Swimming	Piano	Basketry
Wrestling	Instruments	
Track	Organ	
Tumbling	Braille Music	
Calisthenics	Harmony	

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### ATHLETICS

In recent years there has been a trend for schools for the blind to participate in competitive athletics. The Kansas School for the Blind competes in track and wrestling. The school belongs to the North Central Association for Schools for the Blind. This organization sponsors the athletic program among blind schools. Swimming is another sport in which our school participates but not in competition with other schools.

#### DRAMATICS

The dramatic students of the school participated in the district and state speech festivals in a number of events. The students made excellent showings

in the standard orations, dramatic readings, informative talks, and one act plays.

#### MUSIC

The students participated in both the district and state music festivals this past year. The students did particularly well in vocal solos and vocal ensembles. Music has contributed much to the cultural, recreational, and social activities of the school through its many programs and parties.

#### SCOUTING

The boys belong to Troop 16 which has its home here at the School for the Blind. Troop 16 is sponsored by the Kansas City, Kansas, Lions Club. Troop 16 participates in camping trips. They generally spend several days each year in overnight camping. The troop participated in the Scoutorama and other scout activities.

#### CLUBS

The following clubs have been active during the past school year: Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y-Teens, Excelsior Club, Junior High Club, Boys' Glee Club, and Girls' Glee Club. These clubs have contributed much to the social and personality development of the students. This phase of the program is particularly important since most students are residential students.

In addition to the above, hiking, camping, picnics, circuses, bus rides, dancing, skating, reading, and crafts are a part of the everyday living. Nearly all boys and girls go to church every Sunday morning. They go to the church of the parents' choice. Those who do not care to go to church go to an undenominational Sunday school.

### ADULT EDUCATION

A summer school is conducted each summer for the education of the adult blind. Most of the adult blind have lost their vision after receiving a formal education and in many instances after a number of years of successfully earning a living. The blind adult has a tremendous job of adjusting himself socially; he needs to learn new means of communicating with others. He can accomplish this by Braille and typing. Moreover, he will probably need to learn to make his living in a new manner. Therefore, he will want to learn a vocation. Crafts and trades are stressed to accomplish this need. Such arts and crafts as music, clothing, foods, basketry, leather craft, rug weaving, mat making, upholstery, woodwork, broom making, and chair caning are taught. Academic subjects taught are English, spelling, dictaphone, typing, current events, Bible, American History, geography, and health.

### INSTITUTE FOR PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL BLIND CHILDREN

Each year an Institute for parents of pre-school blind children is held at the Kansas School for the Blind. In July of 1955 parents of twenty-six blind children attended; in June of 1956 parents of fifteen blind children attended. There is an increase of blindness of small children because of a new eye disease, Retrolental Fibroplasia. This condition occurs in babies born pre-

maturely and will contribute to an increase in the number of children enrolling in the first grade. The school has a registry of ninety-six pre-school blind children in the state of Kansas. This is the most complete list ever compiled but we never know all of the pre-school blind.

#### PUPIL ENROLLMENT, 1940-1956

Year ending	Boys	Girls	Total
June, 1940	38	42	80
1941	36	45	81
1942	38	46	84
1943	33	48	81
1944	33	43	76
1945	36	39	75
1946	32	34	66
1947	37	39	76
1948	35	36	71
1949	31	45	76
1950	43	43	86
1951	35	43	78
1952	47	42	89
1953	57	47	104
1954	52	46	98
1955	63	51	114
1956	56	48	104

Following is a grouping of students by age for the school term, 1954-1955:

5- 9	34
10-14	48
15-19	31
Over 19	1
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	114

Following is a grouping of students by age for the school term, 1955-1956:

5- 9	36
10-14	40
15-19	25
Over 19	3
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#### SCHOOL TERMS

The 1954-'55 school term began September 7, 1954. During the year a total of 114 children were enrolled. The school term ended May 26, 1955.

The 1955-'56 school term began September 6, 1955. During the year a total of 104 students were enrolled. The school term ended May 25, 1956.

#### CAUSES OF DEFECTIVE VISION FOR SCHOOL TERM, 1954-1955

	Boys	Girls	Total
Optic Atrophy	13	8	21
Congenital Cataracts	10	13	23
Astigmatism		1	1
Strabismus	1		1
Irideremia		1	1
Albinism	1	1	2
High Hyperopia	2		2
Hyper Astigmus	1		1
Congenital Dislocated Lens	3	2	5



Buphthalmos	2	2	4
Myopia	7	1	8
Central Chorio Retinitis	1	1	2
Phthisis Bulbi	4	1	5
Retrolental Fibroplasia	5	4	9
Retrolental Blastoma	3	1	4
Leucoma		1	1
Congenital Microphthalmus		1	1
Corneal Opacity	1		1
Corneal Opacification		1	1
Macular Hole Degeneration	1		1
Retinitis Pigmentosa	1		1
Herets Macular Degeneration	1	1	2
Microphthalmus		1	1
Occlusion of Pupils		1	1
Nystagmus	2	1	3
Traumatic Cataract	1		1
Macular Aplasia Retinitis		4	4
Cortical Blindness	2	1	3
Glioma Tumor		1	1
Unknown	2	1	3
	64	50	114

## CAUSES OF DEFECTIVE VISION FOR SCHOOL TERM, 1955-1956

	Boys	Girls	Total
Optic Atrophy	13	8	21
Strabismus	1		1
Irideremia		1	1
Congenital Cataracts	9	13	22
Albinism	1	1	2
Buphthalmos	1	2	3
Central Chorio Retinitis	2		2
Disseminated Chorio Retinitis	1	1	2
Myopia	5		5
Phthisis	2	1	3
Retrolental Fibroplasia	4	5	9
Aphakic Congenital Cataract	1		1
Occlusion of Pupil		1	1
Nystagmus	2	1	3
Traumatic Cataract	1		1
Macular Aplasia Retinitis		4	4
Cortical Blindness	3	1	4
Macular Esotropia	1		1
Myopic Astigmatism	1		1
Retinoblastoma	4	1	5
Leucoma		1	1
Congenital Microphthalmus		1	1
Corneal Opacity	1		1
Corneal Opacification		1	1
Macular Hole Degeneration	1		1
Retinitis Pigmentosis	1	1	2
Herets Macular Degeneration	1	1	2
Microphthalmus		1	1
Glaucoma		1	1
Unknown		1	1
	56	48	104

# DEGREES OF DEFECTIVE VISION OF STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL TERM, 1955-1956

Blind (totally)	31
Blind (hand movements and/or count fingers at 3 feet)	10
Blind (some useful vision up to 10/200)	11
Blind (good travel vision)	32
Partially sighted	20

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1867 AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE

*W. H. Sawyer	1867 to 1869
*W. W. Updegraff	1869 to 1871
*John Parker	1871 to 1874
*George H. Miller	1874 to 1889, 1895 to 1897
*Col. Allen Buckner	1889 to 1891
*Lapier Williams	1891 to 1893, 1899 to 1906
*W. G. Todd	1893 to 1895
*W. H. Toothaker	1897 to 1899
*W. B. Hall	1906 to 1913
*Grace Norton Roseberry	1913 to 1916
Isa Allene Greene	1916 to 1917
*Lee Harrison	1917 to 1920
*T. E. Chandler	1920 to 1924
Eleanor A. Wilson	1924 to 1933
M. Edna Clark	1937 to 1939
Olive I. Thompson	1933 to 1937, 1939 to 1951
D. W. Olson, Jr.	1951 to

\* Deceased

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TABLE NO. 1.—Appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1955-'56

	1955	1956
Salaries and wages:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$10,720.71	\$16,336.74
Appropriated for fiscal year	164,000.00	160,529.00
Totals	\$174,720.71	\$176,865.74
Expended during fiscal year	158,383.97	169,834.17
Unexpended balance June 30	\$16,336.74	\$7,031.57
Maintenance and repairs:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$57,534.62	\$38,074.28
Appropriated for fiscal year	90,000.00	31,062.00
Totals	\$147,534.62	\$69,136.28
Expended during fiscal year	96,035.87	62,116.68
Unexpended balance June 30	\$51,498.75	\$7,019.60
Books:		
Appropriated for fiscal year	\$1,000.00	
Totals	\$1,000.00	
Expended during fiscal year	212.75	
Unexpended balance June 30	\$787.25	

Playroom and Playground:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$1,214.07	
Appropriated for fiscal year	1,000.00	
Totals	\$2,214.07	
Expended during fiscal year	1,024.84	
Unexpended balance June 30	\$1,189.23	
Furniture and equipment for new building:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$5,321.35	
Totals	\$5,321.35	
Expended during fiscal year	1,399.89	
Unexpended balance June 30	\$3,921.46	
Rewiring hospital and shop:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$6,223.00	
Totals	\$6,223.00	
Expended during fiscal year		
Unexpended balance June 30	\$6,223.00	
KEBF new administration building:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$7,227.45	
Totals	\$7,227.45	
Expended during fiscal year		
Unexpended balance June 30	\$7,227.45	
Resurfacing walks and drives:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$6,042.93	
Totals	\$6,042.93	
Expended during fiscal year		
Unexpended balance June 30	\$6,042.93	
Repairs to garage building:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year	\$201.32	
Totals	\$201.32	
Expended during fiscal year	196.82	
Unexpended balance June 30	\$4.50	
Razing old hospital building and grading:		
Appropriated for fiscal year		\$5,000.00
Totals		\$5,000.00
Expended during fiscal year		
Unexpended balance June 30		\$5,000.00
Construct and equip hospital building:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year		\$13,270.38
Appropriated for fiscal year		41,730.00
Totals		\$55,000.38
Expended during fiscal year		12.81
Unexpended balance June 30		\$54,987.57
Special Maintenance:		
Appropriated for fiscal year		\$4,800.00
Totals		\$4,800.00
Expended during fiscal year		3,364.32
Unexpended balance June 30		\$1,435.68
Fees:		
Unexpended balance June 30, 1954	\$3,994.51	\$4,436.94
Receipts remitted to Treasurer	3,279.24	2,463.15
Totals	\$7,273.75	\$6,900.09
Expended during fiscal year	2,836.81	1,345.05
Unexpended balance June 30	\$4,436.94	\$5,555.04



Recapitulation:		
Total amount appropriated	\$350,485.45	\$310,802.40
Fees	7,273.75	6,900.09
Totals	\$357,759.20	\$317,702.49
Total amount expended	260,090.95	236,673.03
Unexpended balance June 30	\$97,668.25	\$81,029.46

TABLE NO. 2.—Receipts and disbursements of fees for fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956

	1955	1956
Unexpended balance at beginning of year	\$3,994.51	\$4,436.94
Received and remitted to treasurer:		
Charges for education	1,080.00	1,230.00
Sale of salvage and scrap materials	72.92	
Sale of useable condemned equipment	441.10	25.00
Sale of meals	155.25	70.15
Sale of shop supplies	1,206.34	1,123.00
Reimbursement from school milk program	260.32	
Refunds	63.31	
Donations		15.00
Totals to be accounted for	\$7,273.75	\$6,900.09
Expended during fiscal year	\$2,004.81	\$1,345.05
Unexpended balance June 30	5,268.94	5,555.04
Total amount accounted for	\$7,273.75	\$6,900.09

TABLE NO. 3.—Revolving fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956

	1955	1956
Cash in hand of Superintendent:		
Revolving fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

TABLE NO. 4.—Student fund account fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956

	1955	1956
On hand July 1, 1954	\$695.50	\$538.65
Received during year	1,040.36	719.53
Totals	\$1,735.86	\$1,258.23
Withdrawn during year	1,197.21	653.97
Balance on hand June 30	\$538.65	\$604.26

## ALUMNI ROLL BY YEARS

1876		*Emily Graham (Mrs. Rush).
*Helen Emert.		*Almina Hockett (Mrs. Geo. Covert).
*Samuel S. Moore.		*Olive M. Lockwood (Mrs. Antrobus).
*Kate E. Parker.		*Henry McElroy.
*Frank W. Syler.		*David Wallace McGill.
		*George W. Sheets.
1877		Nancy E. Smith.
*Martha Lusk (Mrs. Perry Hurst).		*Eva Webb (Mrs. L. Smith).
*William Plowman.		*Fred B. Willard.
1878		1889
*Mary Waymire (Mrs. Cowley).		*John E. Taylor.
1879		*Isaac A. Wilson.
Martha Neal.		1892
Charles Reach.		*Alicee Baker (Mrs. Lee Muck).
*Isabell Stilwell (Mrs. Samuel Mitchell).		*Jennie S. Caward.
Martha Young.		Olive Erwin, 1609 S. Walnut, Pittsburg, Kan. ✓
1880		*Lillian Gaylor.
*Montah Brooks.		*Edward B. Ingram.
*Julia Gilliland (Mrs. Samuel Mitchell).		*Joseph LaFever.
1881		Lottie Belle Lewis, <del>Zion City, Ill.</del> ✓ R
*Francis L. Friend.		*John Moughhan.
*Luella Nichols (Mrs. Francis Friend).		*Rosella Neiswanger (Mrs. C. H. Smith).
1882		*Arthur C. Wilson.
Jennie Culp.		1893
*Ellen Moore (Mrs. John Reynolds).		Blanche Ellmaker (Mrs. W. J. Logan).
Elizabeth May Tibbets (Mrs. Jarvis).		2007 New Jersey, Kansas City, Kan.
1883		*William H. Endsley.
Andrienna Brosm (Mrs. J. H. Lee).		*Joseph Ennefer, <del>Circleville, Kan.</del>
Anna Honeyman.		*Ernest Grimes.
Katie Kileen.		*John Jones.
Hattie B. Sheets.		*Geo. E. Pollard.
1885		Arthur Z. Smedley, Eureka Springs, Ark. ✓
Alma Brown.		1895
*Elizabeth Kennedy (Mrs. L. Downs).		*Lurette Bloom (Mrs. John Goens).
Cynthia Anna Sipe.		*Hays S. Brooks.
1886		*Daisy Garwin.
John Plumley.		*Charles Gillian.
Eliza Woolsey.		*Frank H. King.
1887		*Stanley Morraine.
*Medora B. Ambrose.		*Mary Pettigrew.
*Hattie A. Angell (Mrs. C. O. Way).		Charles E. Walters, 1114 Troup, Kansas City, Kan. ✓
*Lillian S. Taylor (Mrs. T. D. Peterson).		Fred Wilbur, Baxter Springs, Kan. ✓
*Hannah Thompson.		1896
*Janie Wiseman (Mrs. Geo. Drawbaugh).		*Elizabeth Aberle (Mrs. Coates).
1888		*Belle Barns (Mrs. A. Alleman).
*Edward Chauteau.		Eva Birt.
*Alphonso Colvin.		*Charles Collins.
Evangeline Crawford (Mrs. G. Hutchin).		*Isaac Clark.
		*Ida Craigmire.
		*Lillian Hinkel (Mrs. T. A. Williams).
		*Eula Newby.

\*Fred Packard.

1906

Bert Presson, 407 Corder. Lee Summit, Mo.

Edgar Schaeffer, 1237 Manheim Road.

Kansas City, Mo.

\*Charles McNew.

Anna Grace Rockford (Mrs. Montgomery).

1897

Agnes Birt.

\*Charles House.

\*Ada Hubbard (Mrs. Gahn).

Mable Packard, 1135 College, Topeka, Kan.

\*Raymond Packard.

\*George Stratton.

1907

Louise Cordery.

Ellen Skelton.

Grace Wertz, Wellsville, Kan.

1908

Martha Cook, ~~Carneiro~~, Kan.

Evermont Corlew, 1628 Summit, Kansas City, Mo.

Clara Steward (Mrs. A. Cox).

1898

Mora M. Bird (Mrs. Lesley Pillsbury).

\*James Catherman.

Anna Doman (Dr. A. D. Anderson), 15 E. Walnut, Herington, Kan.

\*Anna Gustafson.

\*Lucy Magnolia Homes (Mrs. J. H. Thomas).

\*Josephine Jones.

Emma Kelly (Mrs. Bushnell), 2716 W. Bijon, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gussie Million (Mrs. Dolphus McMains), 209 Caldwell, Fort Scott, Kan.

Delmer Putman, Clay Center, Kan.

\*Theresa Stricker.

Evelyn Vance (Mrs. Park), 314 E. Paramore, N. Topeka, Kan.

1909

Pable Donovan.

Roy J. Gruber, White City, Kan.

Dr. Cecile Hamilton (Dr. Cecile Bailey), 340 N. Twenty-first, Kansas City, Kan.

\*Madeline Higgins.

\*Ruie Keefer.

Attie Lewis.

Winnie McClure.

Andrew Terrell, 4205 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo.

1910 715 W. 18

Rose Levin, 126 S. Elmwood, Kansas City, Mo.

\*Mary May.

Mary Elizabeth Roberts (Mrs. Edward Baker), Box 3, Mound Valley, Kan.

\*Nellie Walters.

Bruce Weller, 4716 Bellview, Kansas City, Mo.

1899

\*Guy Bates

\*Dolphus McMains.

\*James Parks.

1900

\*Cassie Bernard.

Everett Bullock, 226 N. Walnut, Erie, Kan.

Grace DeFore, ~~Route 8, Peru, Ind.~~

\*Leona Drawbauch (Mrs. Moore).

Claude Finn.

\*Rosa Hadley.

Theodosia Hack (Mrs. Rockford).

\*Julia Myrtle Ireland (Mrs. F. Rupert).

John McIntosh, Burden, Kan.

Addie Rose, Chicago, Ill.

\*David M. Steele.

Donald Stotler.

1912

\*Fleda Chamberlain.

Walter R. Dry, ~~Supt.~~ School for the Blind, Salem, Ore.

1913

Wayne Applegate, 779 Clontarf, Topeka, Kan.

Fred Chapman.

Fern Finney, 15 E. Walnut, Herington, Kan.

Claude Gilson, 814 N. Sixth, Fredonia, Kan.

Lillian Schinke (Mrs. A. Terrell).

Elsie Stevens (Mrs. Cowan), 1158 S. Pearl, Denver, Colo.

1901

\*Arthur H. Cox.

\*Coral Galbraith.

Pauline Jones.

\*August Lindholm.

\*David L. McKibben.

Mabel Skelton.

1914

Grover Barlow, 2325 Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.

John W. Vonceida, 608 1/2 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, Kan.

- 1915  
 Minnie Hedberg (Mrs. Reynolds), 1013 ✓  
 Barnett, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Julia McMains (Mrs. Claude Gilson), 814 ✓  
 N. Sixth, Fredonia, Kan.  
 \*Junia McMains.  
 Lessie Van Zant, Wichita, Kan.  
 Lester Van Zant, 436 N. 17th, St. Joseph, Mo. ✓
- 1916  
 \*Floyd Hatfield.  
 Verna Johnson (Mrs. T. P. Walsh), 1661 ✓  
 Madison, Kansas City, Mo.  
 \*Carrie Lynch (Mrs. J. McIntosh).  
 Lucille McCoy (Mrs. A. C. Wilson), 4228 ✓  
 Belfountain, Kansas City, Mo.  
 \*Paul Newman. *1934 advt*  
 Ruby Richert (Mrs. John Ulrich), 123 W. *Fort Madison*  
 Seventy-first, New York, N. Y. *1934*  
 \*George Wolf.  
 \*Emil Wussou.
- 1917  
 Vanda Eklund (Mrs. W. T. Capp), 318 S. ✓  
 Ninth, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Nina Ertel (Mrs. Arthur Wilson), 379 Mill ✓  
 Street, Grass Valley, Calif.  
 \*Rose Geiser.  
 Ella Hughes (Mrs. Wm. H. Volkert), 1127 ✓  
 Woodward, Topeka, Kan.  
 Burton Shukers, 343 E. Market, Warrens-  
 burg, Mo. ✓  
 Martha Zerger, 2918 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo. ✓
- 1918  
 \*Frank Ball.  
 Mary Carpenter (Mrs. F. Timma), ✓  
 Lebanon, Kan.  
 \*Matilda Goering.  
 Otta A. Pracht, Concordia, Kan. ✓  
 Fred Timma, Lebanon, Kan. ✓  
 Hobart Wantland.
- 1919  
 Donald Gibbs, 16 W. Sixth, Hutchinson, Kan. ✓  
 Marie Hanson (Mrs. Robb), 312½ *Ingle* *Logans* ✓  
 Evansville, Ind.  
 \*Leona Horn (Mrs. L. G. French).  
 \*Andrew Keller.  
 Emma Kipp (Mrs. Andrew Terrell), 4205 ✓  
 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo.  
 George Newell.  
 Julia Stevenson (Mrs. Catley), 1028 Swan,  
 Baton Rouge, La. ✓
- 1920  
 \*William Anderson.  
 Irvin Halverstadt, 501 W. Tenth, Kansas City, Mo. ✓  
 \*Katie Zerger.
- 1921  
 Elsie Snowbarger (Mrs. Don Gibbs), 16 ✓  
 W. Sixth, Hutchinson, Kan.
- 1922  
 Edna Jarvis (Mrs. Jack Miller), R. R. 3, ✓  
 Paris, Mo.  
 Mary Westmeier (Mrs. E. Sullivan), 3319 ✓  
 E. Nineteenth, Kansas City, Mo.
- 1923  
 \*Wilfred Mermis.
- 1924  
 \*Alberta Alexander.  
 Joseph Anderson, 2002 Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo. ✓  
 Ray McGuire, 1026 Woodrow, Wichita, Kan. ✓  
 Pauline Sauer (Mrs. Elmer Sellers), 511 ✓  
 Poplar, Wamego, Kan.  
 Nevah Thompson (Mrs. Lee Mansfield).  
 \*Joe Wheaton.
- 1925  
 Mabel Johnstone (Mrs. Donovan McCollum), Dodge City, Kan. *Returned*  
 Donovan McCollum, Dodge City, Kan. *Returned*  
 Alice Melvin (Mrs. Raymond Sweet), ✓  
 Soldier, Kan.  
 Bertha Smith, 112 W. Parliament, Smith Center, Kan. ✓
- 1926  
 Roy Atkinson, 909 E. Washington, ✓ *RR4*  
 Pittsburg, Kan.  
 Earl Chambers, 1046 W. Eighty-eighth, ✓  
 Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Erma Keel.  
 Eula Street, Box 176, Anderson, Mo. ✓  
 Eleanor Van Deman, 828 Ann, Kansas City, Kan.
- 1927  
 Deroy Carr, 2642 N. Early, Kansas City, Kan. ✓  
 Mildred Dewey (Mrs. A. Staats), 1305 ✓  
 Agnes, Kansas City, Mo.

\* Deceased



Helen Howe (Mrs. L. Shaffer), 404 N.

Sixth, Independence, Kan.

Arthur Johnson, Hays, Kan.

Clarence Phillips, 618 W. Eighteenth,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Arloe Staats, 1305 Agnes, Kansas City, Mo.

1928

Hilda Deschner (Mrs. Geo. Snyder), 7944  
Brooklyn, Kansas City, Mo.Clarence McPherson, 8605 Roberts, Kansas  
City, Mo.

1929

Dwight Allen, 4713 E. Forty-fourth Ter-  
race, N. Kansas City, Mo.Lillian Blagg, St. Rose Hospital, Great  
Bend, Kan.

Lawrence Hofflinger.

Thelma Munt.

August McCollum, 723 Frazier Court,  
Topeka, Kan.

\*Francis Wright.

1930

Wilbur Beedle, 1633 Summit, Kansas City,  
Mo.Lucille Blagg (Mrs. Miller), 618 Lawrence,  
Topeka, Kan.Clifford Hopper. *Bruce Hall, Conway, Ark.*

Albert L. Jones, Smith Center, Kan.

William Jones.

Earl Kennet, 115 W. Forty-ninth, New  
York, N. Y.Ethel Newman (Mrs. W. Beedle), 1633  
Summit, Kansas City, Mo.

John Smith, Box 156, La Cygne, Kan.

Eva Wamsler (Mrs. Joe Anderson), 2002  
Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.

1931

Ida Brown, 221 Polk, Topeka, Kan.

\*Floyd Barney.

Frank McIntosh, 416 E. Thirteenth, Hays, V  
Kan.Ruby Keim (Mrs. Ridgeway), 110½ S.  
Martenson, Wichita, Kan.Walter Long, 828 Sandusky, Kansas City,  
Kan.

Eleanor Ramsey.

Irvin Salee, 3346 S. May, Chicago, Ill.

Leslie Wilkie, 1723 S. Water, Wichita,  
Kan.Adam Wilson, 235 Thorp, Kansas City,  
Kan.Sam Wilson, c/o State Hospital, Topeka,  
Kan.

1932

Dorothy Bartunek (Mrs. Ward), Kanopolis,  
Kan.

\*Jack McCune.

Charles Peters, 1425 Madison, Topeka, Kan.

1933

Thelma Blodgett (Mrs. Charles Peters),  
1425 Madison, Topeka, Kan.Mary Goetz (Mrs. Ralph Mosler), Alta-  
mont, Kan.Claudia Lamb (Mrs. Clarence Phillips),  
618 West Eighteenth, Kansas City, Mo.James McClain, 165 Sanford, Pontiae,  
Mich.Richard Moon, 1625 W. Seventh, Denver,  
Colo.

\*Roy Mulvania.

Donald Rixon, 30 S. Seventh, Kansas City,  
Kan.Marguerite Smith, c/o Rehabilitation Cen-  
ter, Topeka, Kan.

1934

Hazel Cockrill (Mrs. Harold Kennedy),  
Baldwin, Kan.

Viola Kaufman, Mound Ridge, Kan.

James McGinnis.

Sonia Malko (Mrs. Derooy Carr), 2642 N.  
Early, Kansas City, Kan.

Vernon Sadler, 1823 1/2 Parsons, Kan.

Lois Tauer.

1935

Alex Malko, 11 S. Seventh, Kansas City,  
Kan.

Ralph Mosler, Altamont, Kan.

\*Joseph H. Russell.

Ray W. Thomas.

John Ulrich, 123 W. Seventy-first, New  
York, N. Y.

Helen Wagner.

1936

Natalie Miller, 700 Custer, Evanston, Ill.

Alice Marie Mount (Mrs. Ray Thomas),  
1523 S. Twenty-first, Kansas City, Kan.Maxine O'Conner (Mrs. Lewis Thomas),  
245 N. Thirty-first, Kansas City, Kan.Mary Skripsy (Mrs. L. Pearce), R. R. 4,  
Neosho, Mo.

Dorothy Stutesmen.

Raymond Smith, 4732 Booth, Kansas City,  
Kan.

1937

Rosemary Bishop (Mrs. Ermil McGehee),  
740 S. Market, Wichita, Kan.

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Oliver Burns, Topeka, Kan.

137 So. Kendall

1942

1938

Bill Cheeseman.

Earlene Evans (Mrs. Leslie Wilkie) 1723  
S. Water, Wichita, Kan.Vernal Ferree, 2900 N. Forty-sixth, Kansas  
City, Kan.Wayne Gilmore, c/o St. Joe Hospital,  
Wichita, Kan.Kenneth Heim, 2146 N. Thirty-third,  
Kansas City, Kan.

Frances Long, 223 W. Third, Wichita, Kan.

Geraldine Noeller, 2009 College View  
Road, Manhattan, Kan.

Alvis Sale, 909 Pacific, St. Joseph, Mo.

Rhinehart Metzler, 2107 W. Forty-sixth,  
Kansas City, Kan.

Kermit Millen, Mulvane, Kan.

Leo Thomas, 726 S. Sycamore, Ottawa,  
Kan.

737 So. Main

1943

Hazel Brown (Mrs. Marion Beal), 1702  
Wabash, Pueblo, Colo.Lucille Middleton (Mrs. George Jester),  
2016 S. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan.

Velma Place (Mrs. Osman).

Bonnie Belle Simmons (Mrs. Jack Bying-  
ton), 216 S. Topeka, Wichita, Kan.

1114 N. Westview Drive, Derby

1944

1939

Lois Bower (Mrs. Clifford Belden), 622  
Tauromee, Kansas City, Kan.Lucile Curtis (Mrs. Walter Long), 828  
Sandusky, Kansas City, Kan.Cecil Freeman, 1706 Topeka Blvd.,  
Topeka, Kan.Irene Holmes, 15 S. Constitution, Emporia,  
Kan.Georgia Mae Huffman (Mrs. Alvis Sale),  
909 Pacific, St. Joseph, Mo.Maxine Philbrick (Mrs. Wm. Schwab),  
305 N. Montebello Blvd., Montebello,  
Calif. 623 W. S. L.A. Cal.Reese Robrahm, 304 Crawford Bldg.,  
Topeka, Kan.LaDean Sage, 1101-V Street, Vancouver,  
Wash. 71-6-1312

John VanLandingham, Chandler, Ariz.

Georgia Rose Collins (Mrs. Jess Layton),  
925 Connecticut, Lawrence, Kan.

Robert Manning.

Virginia Norris (Mrs. Danah Love).

Betty Zimmerman (Mrs. Garrett), 25 E.  
Elcventh, San Angelo, Texas.

1945

Floyd Patrick Garrahan, 900 Cleveland,  
Kansas City, Kan.Florence Cecile Jones (Mrs. Lorraine  
Kady), Jamestown, Kan.Rosemary Jo Middleton (Mrs. F. Distifan),  
Wichita, Kan.Darlene Louise Miller, (Mrs. N. Huerter),  
414 S. Fifth, Seneca, Kan.

Phyllis Ruth Nesbit, Westphalia, Kan.

Genevieve Ragen (Mrs. Walter Schreiner),  
230 Story, Topeka, Kan.Lester Vogel, 930 Church, Kansas City,  
Kan.

Tom Waymire, 901 Ann, Kansas City, Kan.

1946

Emma F. Carroll (Mrs. Jack Minear).

C. Robert Hillman, Esbon, Kan.

Donald Eugene Newkirk, 420 W. Second,  
Wichita, Kan.

Walter Schreiner, 230 Story, Topeka, Kan.

1941

Frank Distifan, 1 South Clifton, Wichita,  
Kan.

Delmar Nickelson.

Helen Phipps (Mrs. Claude Gunsaulus),  
845 S. Rutan, Wichita, Kan.Matthew Ratkaj, 4322 Francis, Kansas  
City, Kan.Eugene Strader, 1601 Boswell, Topeka,  
Kan.John Thomas, 3640 W. Twelfth, Topeka,  
Kan.

Shirley Deane Smith.

Victor E. Smyth, Box 141, Ulysses, Kan.

Gladys Jean Valenta (Mrs. Oliver Burns),  
Topeka, Kan. 137 S. KendallMary J. Walton, 217 E. Second, El Dorado,  
Kan.Thelma Jean Waymire (Mrs. Nelson Alt-  
house), 406 E. Miami, Paola, Kan.Evelyn P. Wilson, 3222 Charlotte, Kansas  
City, Mo.

1947

1948

Adrian Venhaus, Olpe, Kan.

Harold Reeves.

1953

1949

David L. Sieg, 1114 Gilmore, Kansas City, Kan.

Rolland E. Stiefel, Elmo, Kan.

Jeanne Marie Heinen, 2319 ~~River~~ <sup>44850, Belle</sup> <sup>R</sup>  
Wichita, Kan.

George Kiles, 1701 Palisade, Wichita, Kan.

Betty Manchester (Mrs Don Henry)

Evelyn Pointer, 6836 Webster, Bethel, Kan.

1950

Reba Jolene Althouse (Mrs. Richard Terrell), Endora, Kan.

Beulah Marie Fisher, 700 N. Fifty-fourth, <sup>Jennings</sup> <sup>804 E 10th</sup> <sup>Topeka</sup> Kansas City, Kan.

Jolene Margarette Hancock (Mrs. George Lerda), 242 Ida Street, Wichita, Kan.

George H. Summers, Jr., Yates Center, Kan.

Roland Strobel, Seward, Kan.

Richard Terrell, Endora, Kan.

1954

Marilyn Alterman, 607 N. Cleveland, Ottawa, Kan.

Christina Dix, 2925 Spruce, Kansas City, Mo.

Donald Hobson, Box 101, <sup>220 No. 7</sup> Arkansas City, Kan.

Jaunita Owens, 740 State, Kansas City, Kan.

1951

Lorene Mason (Mrs. Kenneth Elliott), 1025 Elmwood, Kansas City, Mo.

1952

Walter Cogswell, 212 E. Thirtieth, Emporia, Kan.

Argell Miller, 1801 N. Custer, Wichita, Kansas City, Kansas

Annette Mitchem, 709 Parallel, Kansas City, Kan.

DeWayne Poppe, 624 Orville, Kansas City, Kan.

Betty Schroder, 715 Western, Topeka, Kan.

Nancy Scovel, 323 Wichita, Larned, Kan.

Wilma Sells (Mrs. Argell Miller), 1801 N. Custer, Wichita, Kan.

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1955

Judy Adams, 611 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kan.

Beverly Barnes, 402 N. Washington, El Dorado, Kan.

Joyce Morgan, 502 E. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kan.

1956

Verneada Gore, 6747 Ohio, Wichita, Kan.

Bill Hamer, 10 N. Elm, Hutchinson, Kan.



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